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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1081.1137
Application Number	10/073,246
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yoshimasa IIDUKA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2825

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

870.00

Examiner Name

Yelena Rossoshek

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 4 =	5	X \$ 88.00 =	440.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 14, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)):					430.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 870.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 870.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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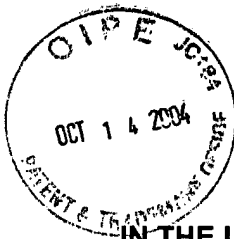
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Signature

Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa IIDUKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,246

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 4438

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Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

For: EXPOSURE METHOD UTILIZING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE PATTERNS, AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA, AND AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTED EXPOSURE DATA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 14, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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